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Choice Perennials

Strong, field-grown, blooming-size perennial plants, dug fresh for your order and carefully packed so as to reach you in good condition. Select your assortment from the choice varieties listed below.

C.O.D. Shipments—On C.O.D. shipments we charge you: (1) Cost of plants, (2) Regular Parcel Post charges, (3) Post Office C.O.D. fee. In addition, the Post Office charges you money order fee. You will save money by sending cash with order.

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PERENNIAL BORDER

ACHILLEA, The Pearl. Double and single pure white flowers, borne in the greatest profusion the entire summer. Height 2 to 3 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

ALYSSUM saxatile compactum. Indispensable for rockery or border. Masses of bright yellow flowers in May. Height 1 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

ANCHUSA italicica. Bright blue flowers. Height 3 to 4 ft. 1-yr.-old plants. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

AQUILEGIA (Columbine). Flowers May and June. Height 2 to 3 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

A., Dobbie's Imperial Hybrids. New Strain. Wonderful range of colors, long spurred.

A., Mrs. Scott Elliott's Strain. Very long-spurred flowers. Mixed.

ASTER, Dwarf. Profuse bloomers, truly dwarf. Flowers range from deep blue to violet-lavender. Mixed colors only. Bloom in early fall. Perfectly hardy. Height 8 to 15 in. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

A., Harrington's Pink. Truly pink Aster. Flowers are large and cover the 4-foot plant completely. Bloom in early fall. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

BLACKBERRY LILY. Attractively dotted Lilies, during August and Sept. Height 3 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells). Bloom during June and July. Height 2 to 3 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

C. calycanthema (Cup and Saucer). Tall, erect-growing plant with cup-and-saucer-shaped flowers. Mixed shades.

C., Double. Double bell-shaped flowers of many shades.

C. medium. Single. A very showy biennial; fine for cutting. Assorted colors.

CARNATION, Grenadin, Hardy. Mostly double flowers of many color combinations. Height 12 to 15 in. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

C., King of the Blacks. Dark red. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

C., Rose, White or Yellow. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

CENTAUREA montana. Large, violet flowers from July to September. Height 2 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

CHRYSANTHEMUM maximum (Sbasta Daisy). Large, glistening white flowers in June and July. Height 2 to 3 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

C., Conqueror. A lovely, strong-growing Shasta Daisy. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

C., Mrs. Lethian Bell. New. Large, pure white flowers, 4 to 6 in. across. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

COREOPSIS (Tickseed). Attractive golden yellow Daisies. Height 2 to 3 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

DELPHINIUM. 1-yr.-old plants only. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

D. belladonna. Light sky-blue flowers in June and July.

D. bellamomum. Very pretty dark blue flowers in June and July. Height 3 to 4 ft.

D. chinense. Fern-like foliage; blue and white flowers in June and July. Height 2 to 3 ft.

D., Gold Medal Hybrids. Made up from many strains. Fine for inexpensive planting.

DELPHINIUM, Giant Pacific Hybrids. A new strain of Hybrid Delphinium. Has slender stems and a large percentage of the plants have proved decidedly resistant to mildew. Under favorable conditions, the plants will reach truly gigantic height.

Lavender Shades. **Each 40c.; 3 for \$1.00.**

Light Blue Shades. **Each 40c.; 3 for \$1.00.**

White Shades. **Each 40c.; 3 for \$1.00.**

Mixed Shades. **Each 30c.; 4 for \$1.00.**

DIANTHUS. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

D. barbatus (Sweet William). Double, enormous trusses which might well be mistaken for perennial Phlox. Mixed shades. Flowers June and July. Height 12 to 18 in.

D. deltoides (Maiden Pink). A beautiful little plant bearing a profusion of small crimson flowers during June and July.

D. plumarius (Garden Pinks). Very beautiful sweet-scented flowers in great diversity of color. Height 12 to 18 in.

DICENTRA spectabilis (Bleeding-Heart). An old-fashioned favorite. Long racemes of graceful, heart-shaped pink flowers always attractive. **Each 50c.; 2 for 90c.**

DICTAMNUS (Gas Plant). A very showy border perennial, forming a bush about 2½ feet in height, having fragrant foliage and spikes of rose or white flowers. Mixed colors only. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

DIGITALIS (Foxglove). Large beautifully colored, bell-shaped flowers on straight stalks in June and July. Height 2 to 4 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

FUNKIA (Plaintain-lily). **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

F. coerulea lanceolata. Broad green leaves; blue flowers from July to August.

GAILLARDIA. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

G. grandiflora. Superb mixture of many varieties.

GYPSOPHILA (Baby's-breath). **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

G. oldhamiana. Very pretty pink flowers. Fine for bouquets.

G. paniculata. Pretty white flowers during early summer. Fine for winter bouquets.

G. repens. Beautiful trailing plant for the rockery; clouds of small white or pink flowers in June and July. Mixed only.

G., Bristol Fairy. A wonderful introduction which produces large panicles of double white flowers. **Each 60c.; 2 for \$1.00.**

HEMEROCALLIS (Daylilies).

H., Gypsy. Light orange. July and August. **Each 35c.; 2 for 60c.**

H., Mikado. Rich orange with deep mahogany-red throat, a beautiful color contrast. June and July. **Each 40c.; 2 for 70c.**

HEUCHERA sanguinea (Coralbells). Pale pink flowers produced on graceful spikes which are very fine for cutting. Blooms in May and June. Height 2 ft. **Each 25c.; 2 for 60c.**

HESPERIS matronalis. Fragrant, purple flowers in showy spikes; 2 to 3 ft. Desirable for wild garden. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

IRIS. Each 35c.; 4 for \$1.10.

I., Calcutta. The richness of an Indian tapestry, with both standards and tails a rich cocoa-brown overcast with a bluish veil. Immense flowers. Height 42 in.

I., Elizabeth Egelberg. One of the older pink blends, best described as rose-amethyst. Height 18 in.

I., Golden Light. Both standards and falls a blending of gold, orange and rose-pink. Height 36 in.

I., Indian Chief. A truly rich red-toned popular variety. Height 40 in.

I., Oscar. A very outstanding Iris of distinct red tones; a bicolor. Height 37 in.

I., Tenaya. Rich, deep plum. Height 30 in.

I., Treasure Island. A fine ruffled deep yellow with a lighter tone in the center of each fall. Height 36 inches.

IRIS, Japanese. Mixed colors. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

IRIS COLLECTION

6 field-grown Iris

ONLY \$1.00, Postpaid

Good mixed colors.

LILIUM regale. Large white trumpets with pinkish brown on outside. Blooms early in June. Most easily grown. Height 4 to 6 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

L. henryi. Bears more than 20 flowers of rich deep orange-yellow. Fine for borders. Plant in light or heavy loam. Aug., Sept. Height 8 ft. **Each 50c.; 2 or more, 45c. each.**

L. philippinense (formosanum). The substantial blooms are trumpet-like; in fact, they are long, lovely white flowers with a beautiful pale, emerald-green throat which gives the flower a distinct and delicate appearance. They commence blooming in September, and flower until stopped by frost. Bulbs when established will produce 3 to 4 spikes, each with 4 or 5 blooms. Height 4 to 6 ft. **Each 30c.; 4 for \$1.00.**

L. tenuifolium (Coral Lily). Bright scarlet flowers with recurved petals. One of the prettiest Lilies in cultivation. Flowers during June and July. Height 2 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

LINUM (Flowering Evergreen). Pretty evergreen foliage. Blue flowers in May or Aug. Height 1½ ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

L. flavum. Leaves flat and broad. Flowers golden yellow, ¾ inch across. Suitable for rockery. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

LUPINUS, Sensational Russell Hybrids. Extraordinary colors; many shades never before seen in Lupins. Individual flowers above average size on spikes 3 to 5 feet tall. **Each 30c.; 4 for \$1.00.**

LYCHNIS chalcedonica. Heads of vivid scarlet flowers. Blooms a long time. Height 3 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

L. viscaria splendens. Flowers profusely in June and July. It is one of the best flowers at that time of the year. Color pink and white. Mixed only. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

MARGUERITE. Pretty yellow Daisy. Height 10 to 24 in. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

NEPETA mussini. An excellent plant for any position, but especially useful in the rock-garden. Of dwarf, compact habit, producing masses of bloom of a beautiful shade of lavender. Height 1 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

PANSY, Swiss Giants. Very large flowers in a very wide range of colors. **15 for \$1.00.**

PENTSTEMON torreyi. Spikes 2 ft. long, of bright scarlet flowers from June till August. 2-yr.-old plants only. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

P. grandiflorus. A beautiful plant bearing 3-foot spikes of huge, pale blue flowers. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

PHLOX subulata (Dwarf Phlox). A strong-growing creeper covered with rose-pink or white flowers in early spring. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

PHYSTOSTEGIA (False Dragonhead). Spikes of delicate pink and white flowers during July and August. Mixed shades. Height 3 to 4 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

PLATYCODON. Blue and white, bell-shaped flowers. Height 20 in. 1-yr.-old plants. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy). A very pretty perennial producing flowers of all shades during May and June. Height 2 to 3 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

P., Robinson's Giant-Flowered Hybrids. Mixed colors. Flowers up to 3½ in. across. **Each 30c.; 2 for 50c.**

RUDBECKIA purpurea. Most attractive purple flowers with a very large, brown, cone-shaped center. July to Oct. Height 3 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

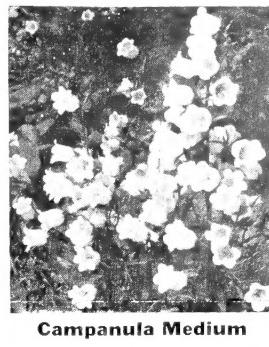
SCABIOSA caucasica. Soft lavender. Blooms in June, July and Aug. Height 1½ to 2 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

SEDUM spectabile, Brilliant. One of the prettiest of erect-growing species. Light green foliage. Showy, rose-colored flowers. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

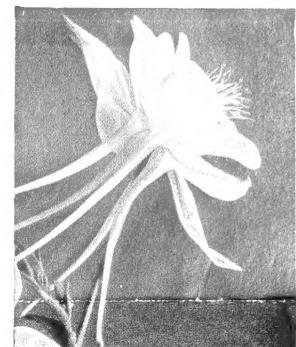
STATICIA latifolia (Sea Lavender). A valuable plant either for the border or the rockery. Immense heads, frequently 1½ feet high and 2 feet across, of purplish blue. Flowers during July and August. Blooms may be cut and dried and will last for months. 2-yr.-old plants only: **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

TRITOMA (Red-Hot Poker). Hardy if given protection. Bloom-spikes 3 to 4 ft. high, rich orange-scarlet with yellow base. Aug. to Oct. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

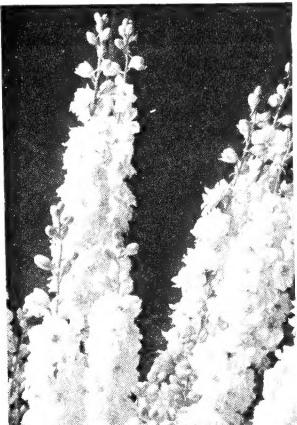
YUCCA filamentosa. Tall spikes of creamy white flowers; huge leaves. June. Height 6 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**



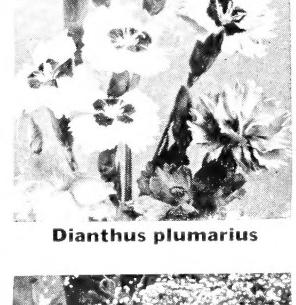
Campanula Medium



Aquilegia



Delphinium, Pacific Hybrids



Dianthus plumarius



Heuchera (Coral Bells)



Rudbeckia



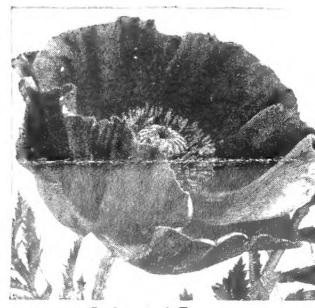
Sedum spectabile



Regal Lilies



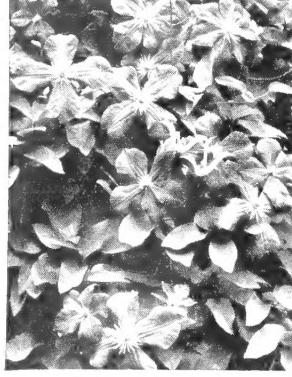
Sub-Zero Hybrid Tea Roses



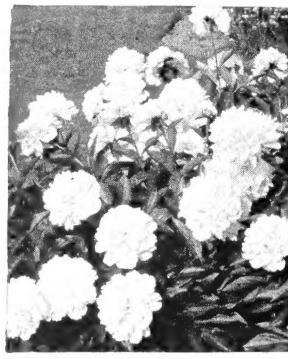
Oriental Poppy



Chrysanthemums



Clematis Jackmani



Peonies

VINES

CLEMATIS Jackmani. The popular variety with large, purple-blue flowers. Loveliest of all vines. **Each 65c.; 2 for \$1.20.**

Clematis, Mme. Edouard Andre. Popular red. **Each 65c.; 2 for \$1.20.**
C., Ramona. Single pale blue flowers. **Each 65c.; 2 for \$1.20.**

PAPAVER ORIENTALE (Oriental Poppy)

Inasmuch as the Oriental Poppy will not transplant successfully in the spring, all orders are shipped in the fall (beginning latter part of August), even when ordered during spring planting season.

Beauty of Livermere. Dark crimson with black blotch; fine flowers freely produced. **Each 60c.; 2 for \$1.00.**

Betty Ann. Beautiful crinkled flowers of LaFrance-pink. **Each 50c.; 3 for \$1.25.**

Cerise Beauty. Profuse bloomer. Flowers are crinkly cerise. Height 32 in. **Each 60c.; 2 for \$1.00.**

Edna Perry. Light pink. **Each 40c.; 2 for 70c.**

Gold of Ophir. Golden orange which develops into the nearest yellow of any Oriental Poppy as the plant grows older. Height 24 inches. **Each 60c.; 2 for \$1.00.**

Glowing Embers. Nopal-red; ruffled. **Each 50c.; 3 for \$1.25.**

Olympia. Scarlet, overlaid salmon; double. **Each 40c.; 2 for 70c.**

Henri Cayeux, Improved. Much larger flowers than Henri Cayeux but otherwise similar. The big blooms are a peculiar tint of ashes of roses or old rose shaded burgundy. If grown in light shade this flower really comes to perfection. **Each 60c.; 3 for \$1.25.**

Salmon Glow. Exceptionally large; double; salmon-orange. **Each 60c.; 3 for \$1.50.**

Orienteale. Tremendous cup-shaped blooms of orange-scarlet with large purplish black blotches at bases of petals. Height 2 to 3 ft. 1-year-old plants. **Each 20c.; 2 or more, 15c. each.**

BULBS FOR FALL PLANTING ONLY

When ordering any of these bulbs or plants, please list them on a separate sheet and be sure your name and address (please print) are included.

TULIPS, DARWIN. May-flowering mixture of brilliant colors. **12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50.**

TULIPS, COTTAGE. Splendid color-range including the finest varieties. **12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$8.00.**

TULIPS, RED EMPEROR. The very largest Tulip ever cultivated. The color is the most brilliant scarlet one can imagine. Blooms with the earliest Tulips. **12 for \$1.30; 100 for \$9.50.**

CROCUS, Giant-flowering, Mixed. **12 for 60c.; 100 for \$3.00.**

DAFFODILS, KING ALFRED. King of the large golden trumpet Daffodils. Gigantic in size of flower and long-lasting. **12 for \$1.85; 100 for \$13.75.**

NARCISSUS. Wonderful mixture of many varieties and types. **12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00.**

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth). Mixed. **12 for 60c.; 100 for \$3.00.**

EREMURUS (Foxtail Lily or Desert Candle). **Shelford Hybrids.** **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.**
Robustus. Light rosy pink flowers. **Each \$1.85; 2 for \$3.30.**

SUB-ZERO HYBRID TEA ROSES

A new hardier race of Roses that blooms all summer. Produces the best of fragrant flowers more freely and constantly. Extra sturdy and vigorous, living much longer, even after sub-zero winters.

2 years old, each \$1.65; 2 for \$3.00

For spring shipment only. We accept fall orders for Roses, but hold them for spring shipment.

Anne Vanderbilt. Exquisite coppery orange, informal, semi-double, very brilliant, fragrant. Pat. 504.

Break o'Day. Orange to apricot, large flowers, very vigorous, free bloomer, delightfully inspiring.

King Boreas. Lemon-yellow, completely double. Free, abundant bloomer. A beauty.

Lily Pons. White with pure yellow center; large flowers of indescribable delicacy; vigorous, free bloomer. Pat. 420.

PLANTING SUGGESTIONS

Plant the grafted joint of the Climbers 4 inches and the Sub-Zero Hybrid Teas 3 inches below bed level. Plant in fall, give winter protection after defoliation, cover tops with clean earth, sod on top, and uncover when frost is gone.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Each 30c.; 3 or more at 25c. each, except where noted

CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUMS:

Pink Cushion. Light pink flowers by the hundreds in mounds.

White Cushion. At opening a delicate pink, turning to pure white.

Yellow Cushion. Pure yellow.

UPRIGHT CHRYSANTHEMUMS:

Hebe. Lovely luminous pink, becoming more lavender-pink. The 3-inch, single flowers open in late September.

Orchid Spoon. Lilac-pink, 2½-inch flowers with spoon-shaped petals. Height 2 ft. Blooms early October.

Robert Bryndon. A garnet-red, double flowers, 3 inches across. Height 2 ft. Blooms mid-September.

September Bronze. Shapely little pompon flowers shading from golden bronze to intense warm bronze. Height 2 ft. Blooms mid-September to November.

CHRYSANTHEMUM COLLECTION

6 Chrysanthemums (field-grown clumps), our selection from above varieties ... \$1.00, Postpaid.

PEONIES

STRONG, 3- TO 5-EYE ROOTS

Festiva Maxima. 9.3. Early. Immense pure white flowers flecked with crimson. **Each 50c.; 3 for \$1.25.**

Karl Rosenfeld. 8.8. Early. Very large flower; globular, semi-rose type. Extremely vigorous, tall, and free flowering. **Each 60c.; 3 for \$1.50.**

Mme. de Verneville. 7.0. Early. Large, white with crimson markings. **Each 50c.; 3 for \$1.25.**

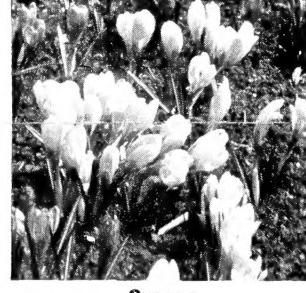
Saia Bernhardt. 9.0. Apple-blossom-pink; perfectly formed flowers on graceful stems. This is the ideal pink cut-flower Peony. **Each 80c.; 3 for \$2.00.**

PEONY COLLECTION

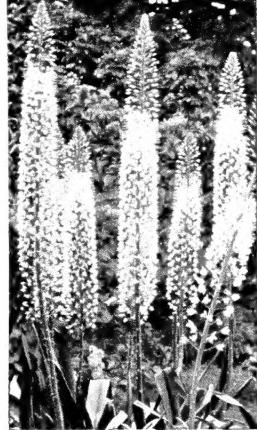
3 Named Varieties, our selection from above varieties, 2 red and 1 white \$1.00, Postpaid



Daffodils



Crocus



Eremurus



Darwin Tulips

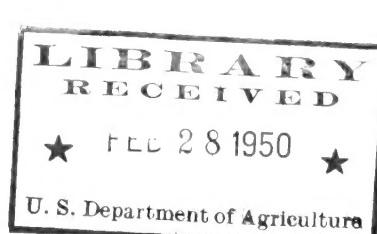
Special Offers!

Strong field-grown, blooming-size plants

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

15—Achillea, The Pearl	\$1.25, Postpaid
15—Canterbury Bells, mixed colors	\$1.25, Postpaid
15—Carnation, Grenadin Hardy, mixed colors	\$1.25, Postpaid
15—Delphinium, tall variety	\$1.25, postpaid
10—Delphinium, Giant Pacific Hybrids, mixed colors.	\$1.25, Postpaid
15—Dianthus, mixed colors	\$1.25, Postpaid
15—Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy) mixed	\$1.25, Postpaid
15—Rudbeckia purpurea	\$1.25, Postpaid
8—Russell Lupins, mixed colors	\$1.25, Postpaid

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